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KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: HONOURS LIST

WANCHAI ROOFTOP CHASE

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ONE MAN CAUGHT: OTHER ESCAPES WITH \$300

RAIDERS ARRIVE IN CAR

Up-to-date methods were employed by armed gangsters in a coup at No. 8 Wood Road, on the Wanchai Reclamation, on Saturday afternoon.

They drove up to the house in a hire car, and had also planned to get away in it, while telling the driver to wait. The man, whom they had intended to bring in as an unwilling accessory, however, proved to be nimble-witted. He communicated his subplots to the Police, and the robbers were disturbed in the midst of putting over their deal.

Following a dramatic appearance by the Police, one man was caught red-handed, while the other of the two concerned in the attempt, succeeded in eluding the officers. He got through a trap door and streaked across the house-tops, finally jumping to the ground and escaping.

DEMAND FOR \$10,000.

The house was occupied by the Tung Wah Land Investment Company Limited, whose manager, Lai Hin-man, also lived with his family on one of the floors.

At 2.10 p.m. he was in the office on the first floor, when two men entered, one of whom was known to him as Lo Hoi Tung. He was surprised when Lo asked him to give them \$10,000, and realised the situation when both men drew revolvers which they had stuck under their girdles.

Such a big sum was not to be available in an instant, he told them, and so half-an-hour was spent in discussing the pros and cons of the case. Sensing that something more than an ordinary business transaction was taking place, the wife and kids of the manager came down from their quarters, and the gangsters then showed themselves really "terrible."

\$1,000 HANDED OVER.

They threatened to shoot, and shoot without hesitation, if the money was not produced. His persuasive powers exhausted, the manager was compelled to open a safe, and from this, the gangsters took a wallet, containing nearly a thousand dollars in cash.

They were disappointed, apparently having expected more, and while engaged in further argument with the manager, the Police, warned by the car-driver over the telephone, came in.

The gangster known as Lo Hoi Tung was fairly trapped, but his companion was able to slip up the staircase, whence he got on to the house-top and escaped.

At the back of the house, the Police picked up a loaded revolver and some spare rounds of ammunition. It was rusty and unserviceable, and was apparently dropped by the escaped man. His name and description have since been supplied to the Police. He got clear away with about \$300.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Two men, believed to be other members of the same gang, found in possession of pistols, but not actually concerned in the robbery, have been arrested at Mongkok.

Mr. Lai Hin-man is the proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel.

VIOLENT STORM OVER FRANCE

HUGE HAILSTONES AT TARBES

MAYOR KILLED

Paris, June 4. Glorious summer weather over the whole of France, which like England, has begun to have anxieties regarding water supplies, was violently broken during the week-end.

Immense damage was done in many parts of France in the course of Saturday and Sunday in a storm of exceptional severity, which was accompanied by a spectacular lightning display, hail and torrential rain.

Two men, including the Mayor of Lam-el-Ouze, near Nimes, were killed and a woman was seriously injured.

FOUR-OUNCE HAILSTONE.

The district of Tarbes was visited by a terrific hailstorm. Hailstones, reported to have weighed as much as four ounces, fell so violently that they penetrated the roofs of houses and rebounded to a height of thirty feet when they struck the roads. Thousands of acres of crops and orchards were devastated.—Reuter.

WHEN A SHOWER BECOMES NEWS

Drought Broken Over The Rockies

New York, June 3. The disastrous drought has broken in the Rocky Mountains where light rains have fallen. More is expected.

In the meantime, churches in the drought area were to-day crammed with people praying for rain.

Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin are calling out the National Guard to enforce the embargo on shipments of livestock to these States for grazing.

Very heavy rain and hail is reported from Nebraska, while showers have occurred in Indiana, Missouri and Illinois.

A sweltering heat wave persists over all the Eastern States.—Reuter.

SNOW FALLS IN NORTH CHINA

STRANGE CHARHAR WEATHER

Kalgan, June 4. Charhar districts, especially Changpei and Kuyuen have experienced severe cold weather in the past two days. Changpei and Kuyuen were submerged under one foot of snow on Saturday.—Reuter Special.

SOVIET DENIES FIRING

REPLY TO MANCHUKUO PROTEST ON AMUR INCIDENT

Moscow, June 4. A complete denial of the alleged shooting by Russian frontier guards on a Manchukuo steamer is given by the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

Replying to the Manchukuo protest regarding the alleged firing on the steamer Dilehen on the Amur River on May 12, when one sailor was killed and another wounded, the Soviet insists that the casualties were not caused by the Soviet guards, who fired into the air.

The Soviet reply cites a report in a Manchurian newspaper to the effect that the steamer was



His Majesty King George V, who celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday, shaking hands with some of his subordinates whilst riding in Hyde Park.

ICELAND QUAKE

SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED

NO CASUALTIES

Reykjavik, June 3. The greater part of Iceland was violently shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

Considerable damage was done in all parts of the country, although the inhabitants were extremely fortunate and as far as is at present known, there were no casualties.

The quake was the most violent experienced in the region within living memory.

Roads were torn up and telephone poles thrown down, the stoves in some of the houses burst and set the buildings on fire.

Timber houses in the village of Galvilk were completely wrecked.

The terrified villagers rushed into the open and are now living in tents.—Reuter.

WIRELESS FOR AEROPLANES

COMPULSORY ON THE BIG MACHINES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Lisbon, June 3. Every aeroplane carrying more than 2,000 kilogrammes will be required to be fitted with wireless as the result of a proposal adopted by the International Air Navigation Committee at its annual meeting here, which dealt with forty-two questions concerning aviation.

—Reuter Special.

CHURCH SCHISM IN GERMAN

"FREE SYNOD" MANIFESTO

BISHOP MUELLER DEFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 3. An important development in the internal war in the German Church strikes a heavy blow at Nazi attempts to claim spiritual domination over the German people.

Following meetings at Bremen, the Free Reich Synod, consisting of representatives of all opposition elements in the Evangelical Church, has issued a manifesto rejecting in advance the Constitution of the Reichsbishop Müller, understood to be preparing.

While recognising the authority of the new State, the Synod stressed that there is no desire in the country to found a new church and characterises as false the doctrine that the Church can usurp State functions and become the organ of the State.

DEFINITE SCHISM.

The existence of a definite schism in the Church with the Reichsbishop, Müller and the German Christians on the one side and the body of all shades of Protestant belief claiming to represent the true Church, on the other, can now scarcely be ignored.—Reuter Special.

ANTI-GERMAN BLOC REPORT

Soviet Recognition Denial by Little Entente

SOME ISSUES STILL OUTSTANDING

Geneva, June 4.

The song that has been made about the consolidation of the anti-German bloc in Europe is not quite justified.

The report that the Little Entente Powers and Soviet Russia will exchange instruments of mutual recognition to-morrow is denied by a spokesman of the Little Entente.

He told Reuter that although the negotiations for the recognition of Russia by the Little Entente were well advanced, there were still some points outstanding between Russia and Rumania on the one hand and between Russia and Yugoslavia on the other.

The Soviet adds that the border patrols have been instructed to shoot only in cases of extreme necessity, and calls on the Manchurian authorities to take energetic steps to see that Manchurian boats do not violate the Soviet laws.—Reuter.

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Commissioner David Lamb, second-in-command of the Salvation Army, awarded the C.M.G.

LOCAL HONOURS

REV. WALDEGRAVE AND MR. BAKER

VOLUNTEER C.S.M. AWARDED M.B.E.

The list of Hongkong residents included in the King's Birthday List is not a lengthy one, being practically confined to awards for lengthy service. On this occasion, there are no distinctions conferred on Chinese residents.

MR. R. BAKER, O.B.E.

Mr. Robert Baker, M. Inst. C.E., who receives the O.B.E., recently retired from his position as Manager and Chief Engineer of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. His connection with the railway extended from the time in 1906 when he was appointed to the construction staff as assistant engineer. Two years later, he was appointed district engineer, and in 1910 he was acting Chief Resident Engineer. In the following year, he was made Engineer of Way and Works on the permanent establishment.

On several occasions later, he acted as Manager, and for a time in 1925 he was Port Engineer in the Port Development Department. In 1927, he was appointed Manager and Chief Engineer, a post which he held until his recent retirement.

REV. G. T. WALDEGRAVE, M.B.E.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, of the Missions to Seamen, wins the M.B.E. decoration for his lengthy association with the Boy Scout movement. He has been Commissioner in Hongkong since 1921, and in addition is Deputy Camp Chief. He is leaving the Colony in August, and will be succeeded by the Rev. N. V. Halford.

Mr. Waldegrave has been connected with the Boy Scout movement since 1908. During the war, he was co-founder with Baron F. van Pellaert of the Scout Officers' Training Corps in the internment camp at Groningen, Holland, and in 1917-18 he ran the Sea Scout

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U. S. TREASURY OFFER

BIG RE-FINANCING PROPOSALS

Washington, June 3.

Big re-financing plans are now under study by the Treasury Department.

The Government is now asking home investors for eight hundred million dollars in a Treasury financing operation which may finally reach a total of \$1,320,000,000.

Two security issues are being offered at the outset.

The first is an offer of \$300,000,000 of 1946/1948 three per cent. bonds.

The second is an issue of \$600,000,000 of five-year 2½ per cent. Notes.

The Treasury has reserved the right to increase the bond issue by a maximum of \$620,108,100, which will be enough to exchange new bonds for \$175,000,000 of quarter-per-cent. certificates maturing on June 16, and \$345,000,000 of 2½ per cent. notes maturing on August 1.

The new bond issue will mature in 1948 but may be redeemed at the Treasury's option on or after June 16, 1946. The Notes will mature in 1939.—Reuter.

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GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement school.

After returning from her honeymoon in Europe, Lila, the "Wealthy" MARKO BIRGUITON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He adored her with enthusiasm, while she accepted him, she is jealous of Tom's interest in HILDA BLANCHARD. After the party Tom and Gypsy quarrel, but peace is later restored.

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CHAPTER XVI

The narrowness of her escape left Gypsy with a shaken feeling. She longed with all her heart to be finished with the work at Marko's so that she should not any longer lay herself open to the danger of being misunderstood. There was no reason on earth why she should not say now, to Lila or anyone, quite simply and openly: "I'm doing some work at Marko's place." Not the least in the world. Only—well, she couldn't. She hadn't told Tom before it was too late now. He wouldn't understand. "But, you say you started just before Christmas. Why . . . Why . . . ?"

She wrote a note to Marko, telling him her last visit would be on the second Saturday in February. She sealed and stamped it with a distinct feeling of relief. After this, she promised herself so solemnly, no more deceptions—not even tiny ones. It made her too uncomfortable to realize that she was doing something she didn't want her young husband to know about.

It was a bitter winter. Gypsy shivered at night when she plumped herself into the darkness. She slipped along on icy pavements, hating the gray slush frozen in the gutters, the bitter wind that slashed at her skirts. Often and often she encountered "gay" groups of young people spilling out of apartment house doorways, on pleasure bound.

Young women in white fur wraps with their slim ankles rising out of expensive slippers. Youths in evening clothes. She and Tom weren't partying much just then.

"Oh, I hate being poor!" Gypsy burst out rebelliously one night when they had spent the better part of the evening going over the accounts together. She was sorry the moment the words were out, as Tom was uncommonly sensitive on the subject. With dignity he shut the check-book and put the bills away.

"I'm sorry, Tommy, I didn't mean that."

"Oh, yes, you did." His tone was quiet but she knew just how deeply she had hurt him.

"It all comes down to this," Tom said, white-faced. "We ought not to have married."

She wouldn't have that. He was not to say it—ever! She won a smile again to his face with kisses but the cut had gone deep. Tom began to be feverish about his work in the office. He had to get ahead, he simply had to!

One particularly blizzards night the telephone rang and Tom answered it. It's polite, "How are you? We're both splendid" left Gypsy, guessing, "It's for you," he said, turning the instrument over to her.

Lila spoke. "Gypsy, darling, the most marvellous ideal. Could you get away from the school for two weeks?"

Gypsy braced herself to refuse whatever dazzling invitation followed. Lila was used to having her own way. She hated being balked.

But could Gypsy go south with her? As her guest? Marko was taking some people on his yacht, Florida.

Gypsy's heart gave one wild leap.

To get away from this freezing city—with its icy pavements and shrill winds blowing up from the river—would be heaven. But she checked herself in time. Lila was sweet to think of her, she said, but she couldn't get away. She would not say she couldn't afford the clothes—the inevitable extras.

Lila coaxed, argued. But Gypsy was firm. Thanks very much, she said. Some other time . . .

"What was that all about?" Tom glanced at her curiously.

She forced a laugh, but even to her own ears it sounded foolish and strained. "Lila's crazy," she said, "Wanting me to go south."

His mouth hardened. "Lord, I wish you could. Just what you need. Maybe we could . . ."

She laid her fingers on his lips. "Thanks, darling, but I don't want to. Do you think I'd leave you?"

He had to be satisfied with that. But he was to refer to it again and again in the days to come, when Gypsy drooped and dragged herself around. She didn't know, she said, what was the matter with her. She lost her appetite. She was always tired. Her childish colour ebbed and her eyes lost their bright luster.

"Darned shame you couldn't have had that Florida trip," Tom grumbled one night, when she had let Dinah carry her plate back to the kitchen, untouched.

Gypsy sipped her coffee listlessly. "Don't be silly," she said. She had never told Tom that Marko figured in the Florida plan. To-morrow was her last day with the books at the Broughton library.

She would go to him. Marko would have her final check waiting. She would end the association once and for all.

But on Saturday she woke with a bad cold. She was feverish. Her throat was sore. Going out was simply not to be thought of, Tom said, and she agreed with him.

She stayed in bed, sorry she felt too genuinely ill to enjoy the unwanted luxury. Tom brought her hot tea, inexpertly-made toast, and the morning paper and left with fond anxiety. Gypsy dozed and walked through the long morning.

Stupid of her to be ill on this particular day! What had she meant to do—oh, yes, she had Marko's books to finish off. She remembered, but it was like part of a bad dream, all of a piece with a bad taste in her mouth and her dull, persistent headache. At 12 o'clock she got uncertainly out of bed, the rosy wool robe wrapped around her, and staggered to the telephone. She called Marko's office number and sat, drumming her

fingers impatiently on the table, waiting.

After a long wait the operator put her through to Marko's private wire. She explained. Marko, properly solicitous, answered. "Yes, my dear young lady, you're going to have a baby. Touch of flu you've got right now. That husband of yours will have to see you take good care of yourself. Keep warm . . . lots of fluids . . . medicine every three hours . . ."

Her first impulse was to laugh hysterically. The man must be mad! Then she considered. She'd been feeling decidedly queer lately. Cigarette smoke bothered her, and the smell of food cooking . . . other things. Only she'd been so rushed, so anxious about many things, she hadn't really stopped to think.

Tom knocked and the doctor bade him enter.

"Well, it seems you're to be congratulated." What a fatuous smile the man had, thought Gypsy, disliking him. He thought Tom was

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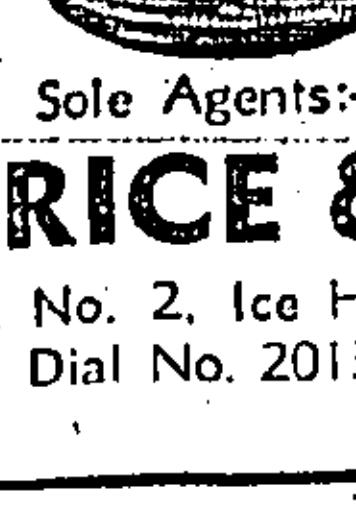
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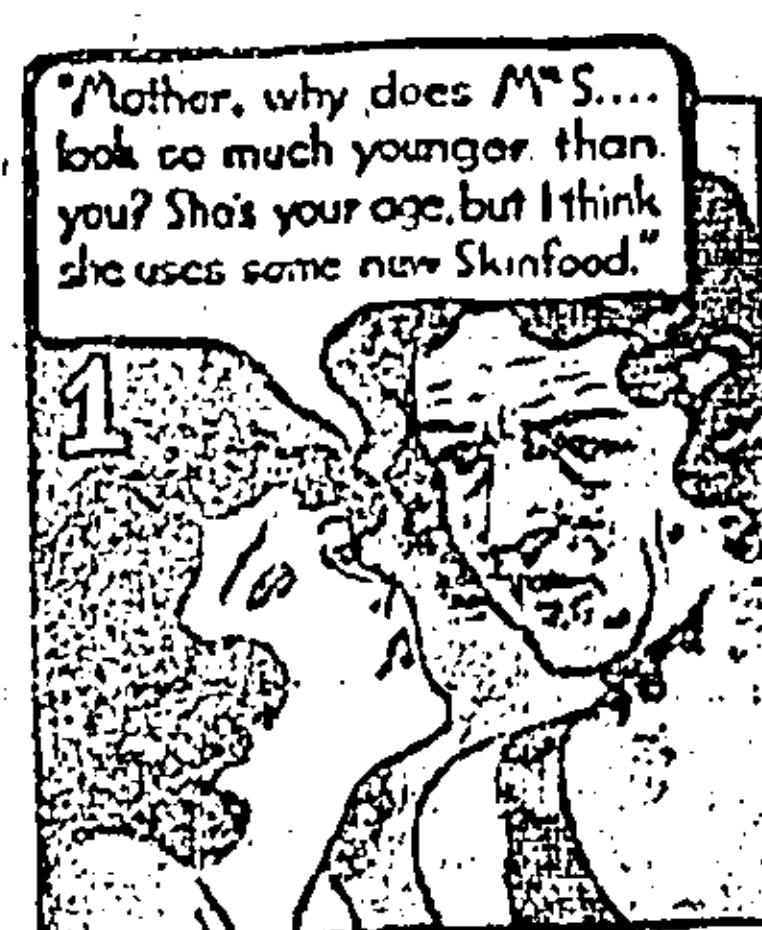
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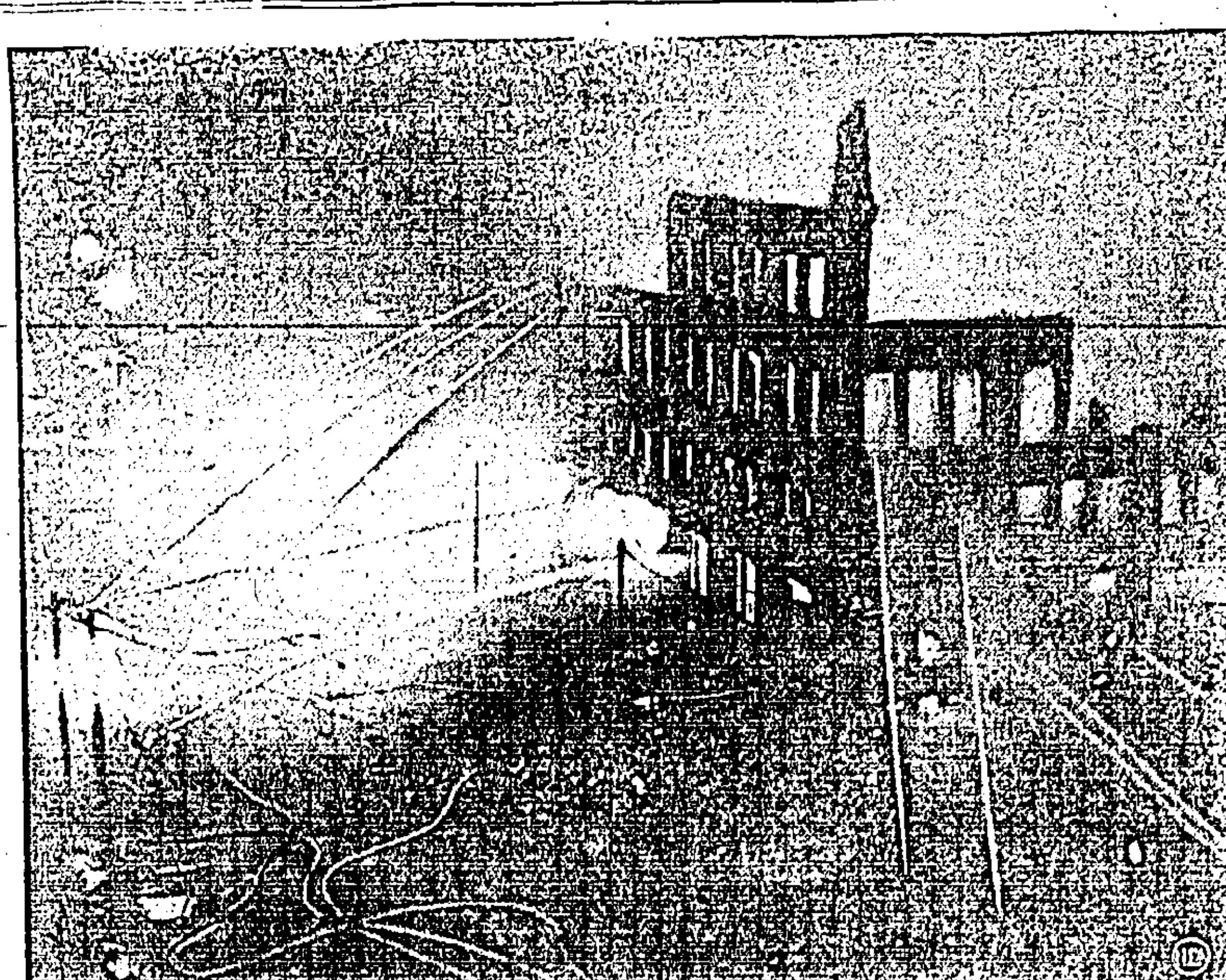
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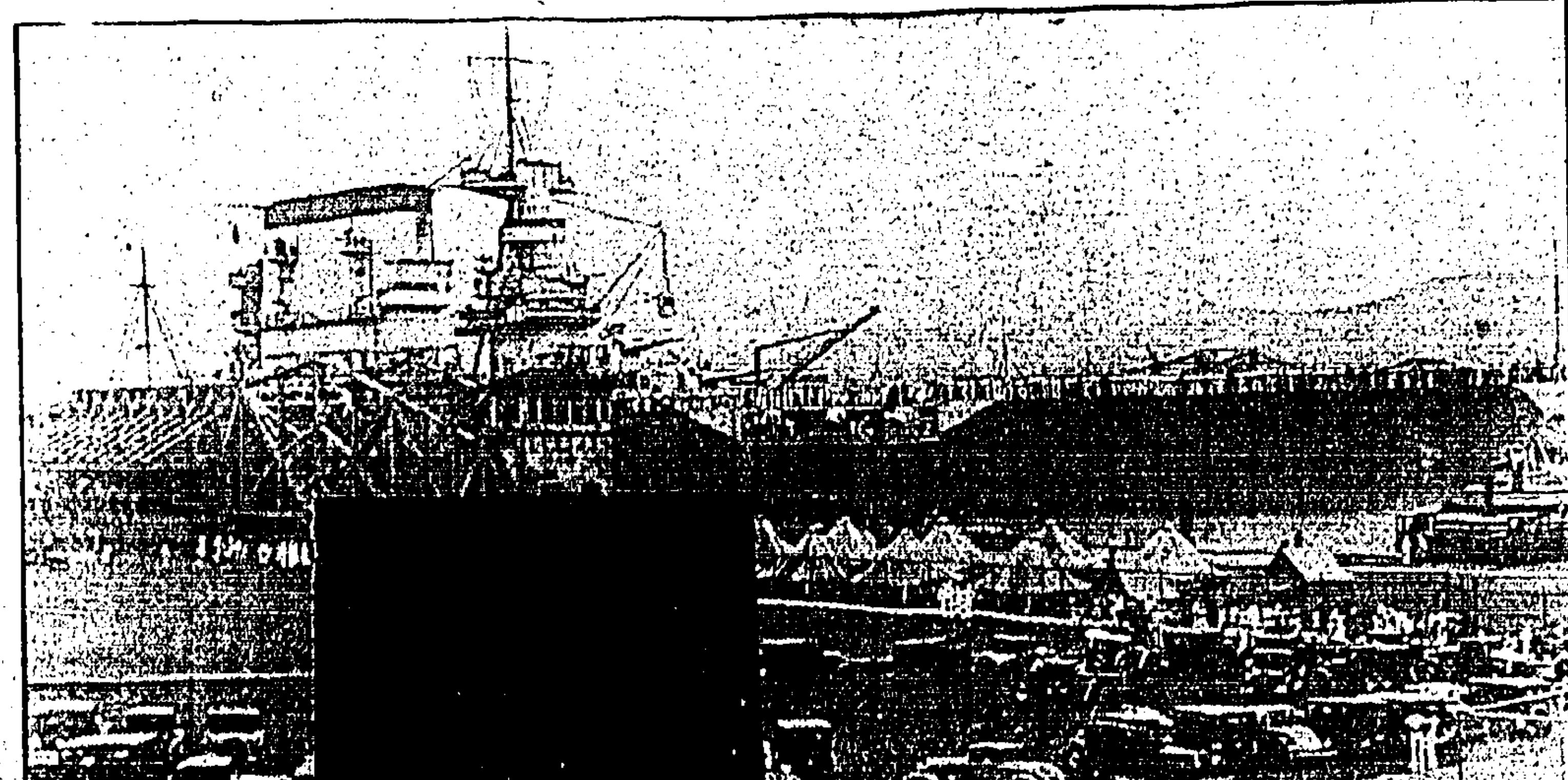
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Walls of this building, five blocks from Cleve land's Public Square, crashed a few moments after this night picture was taken, impaling the lives of firemen as they directed streams of water on the blaze. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.



Mr. Henry Mapp, chief of staff, who is expected to be nominated as chief of the Salvation Army as the present leader, General Higgins, intends to withdraw in the Autumn owing to delicate health.



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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 23rd June 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Complying with the General Bonded Warehouses Regulations consigned must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE 1934, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

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LOCAL WEDDINGS

WEEK-END CEREMONIES IN COLONY

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Therese's Church, Kowloon Tong, of Miss Billy Field, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Field, to Mr. Miguel de Souza of Kowloon Tong.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known in the Colony the latter being the conductor of "Mickey's Melody Makers" jazz orchestra, which has frequently delighted listeners over ZBW.

The bride wore a "Eunice" gown of Tea Rose Liberty satin and gauze lace of the same shade, with an unusually long dovetailed train and a Bridal veil of silk tulle, beautifully embroidered, held by clusters of lustre finished orange blossoms. The whole presented a most lavish and exquisite appearance.

A reception was at Savarin House held after the ceremony. Miss Stella Sprinkle And Mr. Vicente De Souza.

Green and ivory white was the colour scheme at the marriage of

Stella Jean Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprinkle, and Vicente Ferrer Marlin de Souza, son of Mr. R. M. de Souza, which was celebrated at St. Margaret's Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father Page officiated at the ceremony while appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mrs. A. M. de Souza.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. M. de Souza, chose a robe for her bridal gown, white, her bridesmaid, Miss Edna Louise Sprinkle, wore green organdie.

Messrs. Antonio Marlin de Souza and Arthur Marlin de Souza undertook the duties of best men.

Well-known Chinese Couple

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Friday when Miss Margaret Fun, niece of Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, a well-known local merchant, was married to Mr. Ronald Ma (Ma Wing-hon), son of Mr. Ma Hoon-hew, a director of the Sincere Company, Ltd.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated and the bride was attended by the Misses Rose and Eve Lee as bridesmaids. The duties of best-man were performed by Mr. Mo Wal-kwong, while Mr. Ma Yung-wan acted as groomsman.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Lau Sul, of the

Kelly Knitting Factory, chose a white lace and satin gown set off with a white embroidered tulip veil and crown of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli and maiden-hair fern.

Her only bridesmaid, Miss Chow Yuk-tsun, wore a cream tinted silk and georgette gown and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Wilkie Ng.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the To To Shin Restaurant and later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing Chinese ceremonial dress for her departure. Director of Messrs. Sincere Co.

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Great Effort By Crawford And McGrath

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What appeared to be a winning lob was smashed back by Von Cramm, and from that point Crawford seemed to lose interest in the match and eventually lost in the fifth set.

Von Cramm, who has shown steady improvement since his return to the International tennis courts during recent months, thoroughly deserved such a brilliant success. He seized his chances and made splendid recoveries at vital moments. He is certain to figure largely in the Wimbledon championships and his presence in the German Davis Cup team must improve that country's prospects.

The complete list of winners in the French championships follow:

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Miss M. Scriven (England) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
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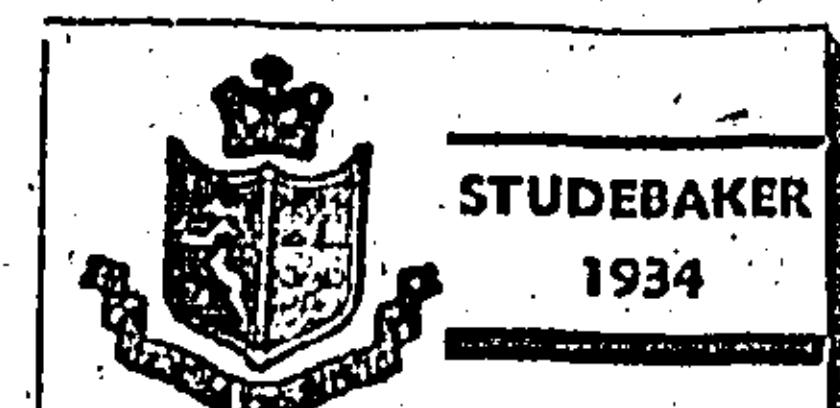
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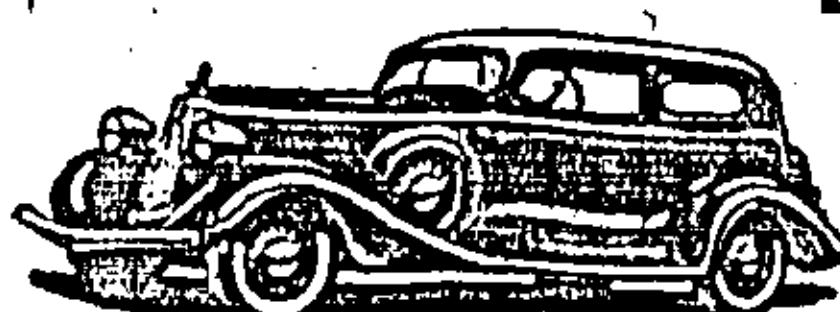
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So far as Hongkong is concerned, the King's Birthday Honours List contains no surprises. It is practically confined to recognition of long service, awarded on the retirement of the recipients. Mr. R. Baker, who receives the O.B.E., is remembered for his lengthy association with the Kowloon-Canton Railway. As a young engineer he played a part in the construction of the line, and had the distinction of rising to the position of manager before ill-health recently compelled him to retire. A keen and ardent worker in the Boy Scout movement, not only in Hongkong but in England before coming East many years ago, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave is given an M.B.E. He has also done splendid work amongst the men of the mercantile marine in connection with the Malaria to Seamen, and when he leaves the Colony in August he will carry with him the best wishes of all who have been associated with him in these movements and in charitable work in the Colony. Mr. A. R. Sutherland gets the I.S.O. decoration for years of conscientious work in the Education Department, while C.S.M. Padgett, of the H.K.Y.D.C., is deservedly remembered with the M.B.E. for his keen and active interest in volunteering.

JAPAN'S POLICY

From time to time Japan's policy of dominance in the Far East has been likened to the American Monroe Doctrine. When this favourite parallel of Japanese spokesmen was suggested to Mr. Uchire Yokoyama on the occasion of his recent interview in Geneva, he both adopted it and conceded its falsity. “For the general newspaper reader,” he is quoted as saying, “I suppose it is just as well to explain this as an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine. But, naturally, we know that the Monroe Doctrine is not comparable.” Actually the general public should strive to understand the differences which the diplomat recognises between Japanese policy toward eastern Asia and the traditional attitude of the United States toward the American continents.

CLIB PHRASE

The present Japanese attitude is more like the pseudo-Monroe Doctrine which grew up in the United States by popular interpretation—or rather misinterpretation—at the turn of the century. It bred the jingoism which coined the glib phrase, “America for Americans,” and went on to spread imperialism under that cloak. Two decades of re-direction and definition were required to return the doctrine to its true meaning. Americans may take a more comprehending and patient view of existing Japanese feelings if they remember their own aberration of the nineties. Then the doctrine sometimes was mistaken for a declaration of hegemony over the Latin-American states, justifying expansion at their expense, even as some Japanese evidently entertain grandiose ideas of their “manifest destiny” in the Orient.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

That never was the real Monroe Doctrine, however, nor an official interpretation of it. Even President Theodore Roosevelt, who stretched it worst, denied that it carried an implication of protectorate over Caribbean countries. In 1916, President Wilson made the declaration at Mobile, lately reaffirmed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, that the United States “would never again seek one additional foot of territory by conquest.” And during the Hoover Administration the Clark memorandum repudiated the supposed corollary that in case of financial or other difficulties in weak Latin-American countries the Monroe Doctrine required intervention by the United States.

SPECIOUS ALLUSION

If the United States has taken such care in recent years to shear off unwarranted implications of the Monroe Doctrine, as a defensive instrument in its application to neighbours on her own and the adjoining continent, how much less reason there is to suppose she should be impressed or restricted in any peaceful action by a specious allusion to an American policy. The present technical activities in China of the League of Nations are far removed from any attempt by western nations to extend their political system or sovereignty to China. For this reason the principle of the Monroe Doctrine actually—as Mr. Yokoyama says—has no application when cited by Japan to explain her interest in China and the continent of Asia.

THE POLITICS OF CANTON

By A SHANGHAI SUBSCRIBER

WILL you be good enough to allow a subscribing reader of your journal a little space in your columns for a frank expression of opinion, upon the views of Southern political leaders on Sino-Japanese direct negotiations, reported a few days ago?

I assume that the account reflects the present attitude of Southern statesmen (I will not refer to them as politicians—yet) with substantial fidelity. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Hsiao Fu-Chen flatly gave the lie to rumours concerning the enlargement of the South-West Political Council, and the formation of a secessionist government there. The Government leaders at Nanking have learnt to be thankful for small mercies from the Southern critics, and, no doubt, feel duly gratified to Mr. Hsiao for such announcement.

However, as a plain, humble citizen, I would register strong protest against the worthy gentleman's practice of building with one hand and simultaneously pulling down with the other. Even the purblind must be able to see which, apparently Mr. Hsiao does not—that he is contradicting himself in one and the same brief statement by adding:

“The South-West authorities will maintain the present political status.”

Which, we are sorry to have to admit, amounts to something more than mere local autonomy in the South.

Then he goes on to say:

“Having Kwangsi as our staunch ally we are adhering to the three main policies of overthrowing the dictatorship, suppression of the Communists and recovery of invaded territories.” Having set his house in order, General Wang Chia Lieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has definitely cast in his lot with us. General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan Provincial Government, also supports the South-West. Owing to special circumstances General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is unable to make known his stand—I am happy to say that certain provinces (in the north) are ready to co-operate with us.”

LIP SERVICE

All this verbiage, if it means anything at all, means that Mr. Hsiao is definitely working for an alignment of the Southern provinces against our National Government at Nanking, and that whatever loyalty, if any, he and his fellows profess for the established government of our Republic, that loyalty does not extend beyond lip-service. How else is one to interpret the above quoted words, but to conclude that phrases like “our staunch ally,” “cast in his lot with us” connote that the speaker is in active opposition to some body?

Shanghai, May 28.



“I think you are just saying that you like it.”

The Very Idea!

SAD TALE OF MUGGLESTONE-SMITH

By George

MUGGLESTONE was his middle name. He called himself Mugglesmith and came here with a great reputation as a bridge player.

Since the tragic scenes enacted in the club room Mugglesmith cannot be found, and a report is expected daily that a body as yet unidentified was found floating in the Harbour last night.

As far as we are concerned, the ghastly remains of Mugglesmith will remain us unknown as the identity of the founder of his reputation as a bridge player.

It was really Rooster's fault from the beginning.

Robinson had failed to turn up to make the quartette and the Rooster, nosing round the billiard room had picked up Smith detailing his experiences in big game hunting at Whipsnade. While Rooster was being introduced the audience melted away and Rooster thought his problem was solved.

“Care for a game of bridge, old man?” said Rooster whose forte is being half fellow well met to anybody who isn't.

Smith smiled smugly.

Somehow it was the sort of thing one would have expected him to do and Rooster confessed afterwards that he felt the thrills of misgiving go trickling down his spine.

However, for better or for worse the die had been cast and a few minutes later Mr. Mugglesmith was being introduced to us.

Stroker made a desperate attempt to avert the impending tragedy by halting our new acquaintance as Suggestone-Mith but he took it without a squirm.

The doors were closed, the cards were cut and dealt. The Rooster faced Mugglesmith and remembering the reputation his partner had, allowed a faint smile to disfigure his face.

He said afterwards that he thought his partner was joking when Mugglesmith inquired blandly what were trumps!

The shocked silence which followed was broken by Rooster who bid two hearts and went down heavily.

During the terrible remainder of that rubber the tension could be traced in the little bands of perspiration which trembled on the Rooster's brow.

When Mugglesmith-Smith revoked for the first time a laughing apology almost carried it off but the third occasion following as it did on his failure to call the Rooster out of a conventional double, almost ended the happy little party on the spot.

By this time the room was crowded with breathless spectators, and we were all more or less unstrung.

Near the close of one of the most successful rubbers we had enjoyed with Stroker, we felt everything going round and Stroker, though slightly hysterical himself, called for water.

Mugglesmith-Smith clinched the issue in the next hand by stubbornly refusing to return the Rooster's lead.

Behind us we could hear the betting on the next rubber as the Rooster, aged by ten years and tottering feebly on his pins, rose to swap seats with us. Mugglesmith-Smith rose too.

Instinctively Stroker stood up.

We paused with bowed heads.

Mugglesmith-Smith said: I want to leave the room, please.

Even then the fellow retained a touch of his old hauteur.

The spectators cleared a little path for him and Mugglesmith-Smith passed through the wide open door.

We listened a long time for the shot, but none came.

Thinking that he might be without his gun we sent the No. 1 Bay to remedy the defect. He came back with a shamed face to report that Smith had shirked the issue and could not be found.

But we are confident ourselves that the report is only delayed. A man cannot play bridge like Smith and live.

LOCAL HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Patrol in connection with the Sea Scout Messengers at the Lovettot Naval Base. In 1928, he was awarded the "Silver Wolf" decoration by Lord Baden-Powell, the highest honour in the movement. Mr. Waldegrave has also been closely connected with charitable work in Hongkong, having been Secretary of the General Charities Organisation.

MR. A. R. SUTHERLAND, I.S.O.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A. (Aberdeen), receives the I.S.O. decoration in recognition of long service in the Hongkong Education Department.

He was appointed assistant junior master at Queen's College in 1906, and in 1913 was made Headmaster of the Victoria British School. During the war, he was seconded to military service, receiving local commission in the Royal Artillery. In 1920, he was appointed Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, and on several occasions he acted as Inspector of English Schools, receiving the substantive appointment in 1930. This post he has since held, and latterly he has also been Secretary of the Board of Education.

OTHE HONOURS.

Company Sergeant Major G. T. Padgett, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, receives the M.B.E. decoration. He has had a lengthy association with the Volunteers, being a keen and efficient member. He has also figured prominently as an oarsman in interport regattas. He is a member of the staff of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd.

Warrant Officer Heathcote, of the Royal Army Service Corps, is awarded the M.B.E., whilst Company Quartermaster Sergeant W. A. West, of the Royal Corps of Signals, is awarded a Medal of the Empire.

LOCAL BIRTHDAY PARADE

COLOURFUL SCENES IN CITY

H.E. GOVERNOR TAKES SALUTE

Statue Square was the centre of a brilliant and impressive naval and military pageant this morning marking the 69th birthday of His Majesty the King George V.

As in previous years, the ceremony took the form of a parade of naval and military units and march of the garrison past H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was positioned on the north side of the Cenotaph.

His Excellency arrived at 10 a.m. on the south side of the memorial and was met by H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Corlett, C.B., C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., who was accompanied by Col. P. P. Newsham, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieut. F. R. L. Mearns, A.D.C.; Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., who was accompanied by Payr. Cmdr. F. R. Porter and Cmdr. D. Orr-Ewing; and Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F.

THE INSPECTION.

The Governor's arrival was heralded by the playing of the first part of the National Anthem by the Band of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, after which His Excellency inspected the two Guards of Honour, comprising two officers and 50 other ranks drawn from the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, formed up in line on the south side of Chater Road facing the north. Two officers from the East Lancashire Regiment carried the colours.

His Excellency then took up position on the pavement on the north side of the Cenotaph.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns was then fired by the 5th Battery H.K.S.R.A., and at the conclusion of the 7th, 14th, and 21st rounds a feu-de-joie was fired by the East Lancashire Regiment drawn up in Connaught Road.

CHEERS FOR THE KING.

Before the booming of the battery guns and the rattle of feu-de-joie had died down, the Square rang with the voices of those present as three cheers were called for His Majesty. Then the strains of the National Anthem filled the air as the units on parade took the Royal Salute.

The ceremony concluded when H.E. the Governor took the salute as the garrison units marched past in column of route.

Units taking part in the ceremony were the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Lincolnshire Regiment, East Lancashire Regiment, South Wales Borderers, 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., 2nd, 4th and 5th.

Old Master Found After 130 Years

EXPERT'S STROKE OF LUCK

A picture which has been missing for 130 years has just been discovered in London after a long search by Dr. Borenus, the picture expert of Sotheby's, and will be sold there during May.

An early and important work which Lorenzo Lotto painted over 400 years ago in honour of his patron, Cardinal Bernardino de Rossi, Archbishop of Treviso, it was sent to London at the beginning of the nineteenth century and then disappeared.

Dr. Borenus was examining a collection of pictures "in the heart of London" recently when going down a dark corridor, he came across the famous painting for which he had been looking for 30 years.

The picture, an allegorical landscape, includes two shields, one of which bears the arms of the Rossi di San Secondo family.

One similar Lotto is in the possession of Lord Conway, and another is in the Louvre.

FOR THE KING

ROYAL BLUE BUDGERIGARS

The result of generations of careful selection and breeding, two royal blue budgerigars, claimed to be the first yet produced anywhere in the world, have been presented through the Zoological Society of New South Wales and the Governor (Sir Philip Game) to the King.

The offer has just been accepted by cable, by the King who is a keen aviculturist and personally tends many of his birds.

The breeder of the birds, Mr. Harold E. Peir, is the owner of many champion budgerigars. The original colour of the species was green and yellow, but as a result of the application of the Mendelian law, breeders throughout the world have now succeeded in evolving about twenty different colour varieties, of which, at the moment, olive green appears to be the most popular.

Sir Philip Game told Austral News that he had been very cautious in asking the King if he desired the birds, but the cable of acceptance arrived quickly showing the King's keen interest.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL.

James Wallace Obtains A Post Near Croydon.

London, June 3. James Wallace of Troon, who was runner-up to H. Lawson Little, the American, in the recent British Amateur Golf Championship, is turning professional.

He has obtained a post with the Selston Park Club near Croydon.—*Reuter Special*.

(Wallace was one of the comparatively unknown golfers who created surprises in the recent championship. He played some marvellous golf during his passage to the final where he was beaten by a convincing margin by Lawson Little, losing, it will be recalled, by 14 and 10. Among his victims were H. Chandler, Cyril Tolley, Jack McLean and G. T. Dunlap. It was against Dunlap, the American Amateur Champion, that Wallace played his best golf during the championship. He was a brilliant triumph; as he was fighting an up-hill battle all the way).

FRENCH AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Attempt To Return People To Land

From the position of being one of the leading agricultural countries in Europe, France, within recent years has dropped behind, and this has caused much concern to those in charge of the nation's destiny.

For this set-back, a reason has been found in the gradual draining of the rural areas of its population, as work is sought in the towns and there is a tendency to desert the soil for what in these times of depression cannot easily be satisfied in industrial channels.

The position has been somewhat rectified, as regards rural and agricultural needs, by an influx of foreign farm labourers, whose total number in actual employment last year is given as over 52,000. The trend of modern economic ideas has reverted to the soil as the foundation of national prosperity; and in giving exceptional attention to this problem, France does no more than help herself who is particularly favoured by Nature in this respect.

CENTENARY CLIMAX

KING'S SON AT MELBOURNE'S SHRINE

According to present plans, November 11th, Armistice Day, will see the climax of the Centenary Celebrations at Melbourne at which the Duke of Gloucester will play the leading part.

At the first stroke of the eleventh hour, on that day, 30,000 ex-service men assembled near the southern steps of the magnificent and newly-finished Shrine of Remembrance will come to attention, says Austral News. In the Domain below, half a million citizens will reverently bow their heads.

A bugle will sound the end of the silence. The Duke will mount the steps and, to the triumphal accompaniment of a massed choir of 3,000 voices, will mount the steps and throw open for the first time the doors of the memorial before the shaft of sunlight which, through an Eye of Light falls on the Stone of Remembrance only at the period of Armistice Silence each year fades away.

Prominent in the ceremony of dedication will be the Union Jack, originally used on the Whitehall Cenotaph, which is being presented to the people of Victoria. The flag, at the conclusion of the ceremony, will be hoisted, on a special flagstaff.

The Duke of Gloucester will, it is expected, be asked to lay a stone commemorating the completion of the Memorial and its dedication in Victoria's centenary year.

Although no official communication has yet been received from the King's equerry, the Shrine trustees expect that the Duke of Gloucester will bring with him to Melbourne the Royal Book of Remembrance which has been sent to Buckingham Palace for the King's signature and inscription. It is the first of 40 Books of Remembrance containing the names of the Victorian men and women who served in theatres of war. It will be placed by the Duke in a bronze casket in the inner Shrine after the ceremony of dedication.

BUSIER SHIPYARDS

More Work in Hand and More Begun

The marked improvement in the shipbuilding industry is emphasised in the figures of Lloyd's Register for the first quarter of the year.

In Great Britain and Ireland there was an increase of 149,899 tons in the work in hand, as compared with the low figures for the previous quarter, and the total—181,440 tons—was 229,039 tons greater than the tonnage which was being built at the end of March, 1933.

At the end of March, 1934, the tonnage on which work was suspended amounted to 144,972 tons, about 139,000 tons of steamers and 6,000 tons of motorships. These figures included the new Cunard 73,000 ton steamer—No. 634—on which work has since been resumed.

In Great Britain and Ireland, 203,012 tons were commenced during the last three months, showing an increase of 128,311 tons over the corresponding total for the December quarter.

About 99,000 tons—21 per cent. of the tonnage now being built in Great Britain—are intended for re-exportation abroad or sale.

Heavy Batteries, 1/8th, Punjab Regiment, R.A.S.C., H.K. Mule Corps, Royal Air Force, H. K. Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Royal Merchant Navy, St. John Ambulance Association, the Boy Scouts and the Guards Association.

Following the Cenotaph ceremonial, the various units on parade marched through the city, large crowds thronging the route.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Amongst those present at the ceremony were His Honour the Chief Justice, (Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor), members of the Consular Body, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.C., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, K.T., L.L.D., the Hon. Sir William Shenton, K.T., His Honour the Pulse Judge (Mr. P. Jacks), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts' o, M.C., the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Capt. Nishi Hara, of the Japanese Imperial Army, Capt. Yasutake, Commander of the Japanese destroyer Asahi, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, and many others.

Before the booming of the battery guns and the rattle of feu-de-joie had died down, the Square rang with the voices of those present as three cheers were called for His Majesty. Then the strains of the National Anthem filled the air as the units on parade took the Royal Salute.

The ceremony concluded when H.E. the Governor took the salute as the garrison units marched past in column of route.

Units taking part in the ceremony were the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Lincolnshire Regiment, East Lancashire Regiment, South Wales Borderers, 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., 2nd, 4th and 5th.

WAR DEBTS QUESTION

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

London, June 2.

Within a few days, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a full statement in the House of Commons on the British Government's attitude towards the War Debt question, which has acquired immediate interest, owing to the fact that a further instalment of the British Debt to America falls due for payment on June 15.

A reminder that a new payment was due was contained in the United States Note of May 25. The Note also included the June and December instalments of last year (less the token amounts actually paid) and the instalment under the 1932 agreement for making good the Hoover Moratorium. The total exceeded \$239,000,000, or at current exchange rates £17,000,000.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt's Message, which was delivered to Congress yesterday, is being carefully studied here and it is noted that there are some points in it which are in agreement with the British Government's views, particularly those in reference to the upsetting effect on trade of the debt question.

Mr. Roosevelt's reiteration of his readiness at all times to negotiate on the general position is also noted.

The terms of the message made it clear that the President was actuated by the desire to give Congress the history of the subject up to date; but they did not contain any suggestion for fresh action, either by himself or by Congress.

Newspapers' Review.

Newspapers, in their review of the situation, regret that neither the arguments of the British Notes of December 1932, which on this side appeared irrefutable, nor the subsequent discussions seem to have had any effect upon American opinion; and that at the moment it seems impossible to reconcile the British and American views.

The Times notes that "on this side of the Atlantic there is a widespread conviction that, from the beginning the War Debt had not the same moral validity as an ordinary commercial transaction, and that such validity as it had was destroyed when, by the Lauanne Agreement, negotiated on the United States initiative, Britain abandoned her claims on War Debt and reparation payments due to her, that the endeavour to carry out the 1932 funding settlement—under which Britain has already paid \$1,466,000,000—has been largely responsible for the collapse of the international financial system, the economic, social and political consequences of which have been felt all over the world, and not least in America, and that the endeavour, if renewed, will make it impossible for any revival of international trade; and, finally, that it is illogical for the United States to press her debtors for payment so long as her tariff and shipping policy makes it impossible for them to pay in goods and services for goods and services, which was the original basis of debt."

The Manchester Guardian, on the other hand, says the gap between the American and European points of view is still so wide that there seems little hope of gaining anything by keeping up the pretence any longer, and it asks, "Has not the time come when the only way to force a realistic settlement is to cease to pay?"

The Daily Telegraph, after noting Mr. Roosevelt's renewed offer of discussions, recalls that Britain has thrice endeavoured to negotiate a settlement.

Discussing the nature of the debt, it points out that it was not money that was "hired" but munitions and supplies, and that repayment was complicated fatally when the United States would not take back in goods what she had loaned in goods.

The Telegraph urges that time has come for the disclosure of the suggestions made by Sir Frederick Leitch Ross at the last unfruitful discussion, and of the counter-proposals offered by the American State Department, in order that the public may know the width of the gap and whether it is bridgeable.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on 845 kilocycles:

Recorded Programme from Z.E.K.

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestra.

Hungarian Dance No. 5. (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6. (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

Polovit March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).

Doubtushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Salut D'Amour (Liebesträume) (Elgar).

Carissima (Elgar).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

C.M., K.G.V.O.

In the Village (Lane Laude) (Iwanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Summer Night on the River (Delius).

Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Wild Violets (R. Stoltz).

Marie Elsner and Martin Krerner.

Selection—Music in the Air (Kern).

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GREAT EFFORT BY J. CRAWFORD AND V. MCGRATH



Borotra and Brugnon, this year's winners of the French men's doubles tennis championship.

PADGHAM'S & COTTONS BRILLIANT GOLF

LOSER STEALS LIMELIGHT IN A THRILLING STRUGGLE

Southport, May 5.

Despite the gallant efforts of Henry Cotton, Alfred Padgham, the 27-year-old Ryder Cup and international player, now professional at Sundridge Park, won the first prize of £315 in the Dunlop tournament here by two strokes. His aggregate of 279 represents the finest performance in the history of British golf.

While according due praise to a very deserving winner, it must be admitted that Cotton stole most of the limelight in the final round.

Having recovered brilliantly from the terrible burden of that opening round of 78, Cotton started the last stage needing to equal his own record score of 66 to tie. With grim determination Cotton proceeded on his superhuman task and reached the turn in 36. Turning for home he had two great treas. Then at the 12th he pushed his drive out of bounds yet secured a four. Threes followed at the 14th, 16th, where he holed from seven yards, and 18th so that he stood on the 16th tee requiring 4-4-3 to tie.

He reached the 16th green with two splendid wooden shots, and his approach putt, curling over a rise in the surface, finished two yards from the flag. When he missed the second putt his chance had gone.

Nevertheless, it was a glorious failure for to accomplish such a masterful round in the circumstances spoke volumes for his spirit. We saw a new Cotton—a fighter, every inch of the way.

Although Abe Mitchell won an invitation competition at Long Ashton, Bristol, with a score of 271 and Percy Alliss carried off the Portsmouth tournament in 1932 with 278, one considers these feats pale in comparison with Padgham's performance.

The Altona course stretches 6,800 yards and to go round it four times with an average of less than 70 strokes for each 16 holes is golf without parallel by a British player. Padgham also holds the record for the Irish Open Championship, which he won at Cork two years ago with a score of 283. His four rounds here were models of consistency, the like of which has probably never previously been seen. With his beautiful rhythmic swing he struck the ball with power and precision and never made a serious mistake throughout.

LIKE A MACHINE.
During his final round Padgham revealed the right temperament by maintaining his robot-like accuracy before a huge gallery. He dropped strokes at the 5th, 6th and the 9th—all minor slips—and reached the turn in 38. Undismayed he started for home with a succession of three threes, holding three difficult putts. He was now on the winning path and when he holed a three-yarder for

TO WIN FRENCH DOUBLES TITLE BEATEN IN THE FIFTH SET

PEGGY SCRIVEN DOES IT AGAIN

Paris, June 3.

Miss Peggy Scriven, the Englishwoman tennis player, whose fluctuating form has bewildered the selectors and her friends, has done it again.

To-day she retained the French singles title by defeating Miss Helen Jacobs, America's leading player, after a gruelling three set match by the scores of 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

By this achievement, she enjoys the distinction of being one of a few competitors to retain a title. The men's singles and doubles and mixed doubles championships all changed hands, although Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Madame Mathieu retained the ladies' doubles crown.

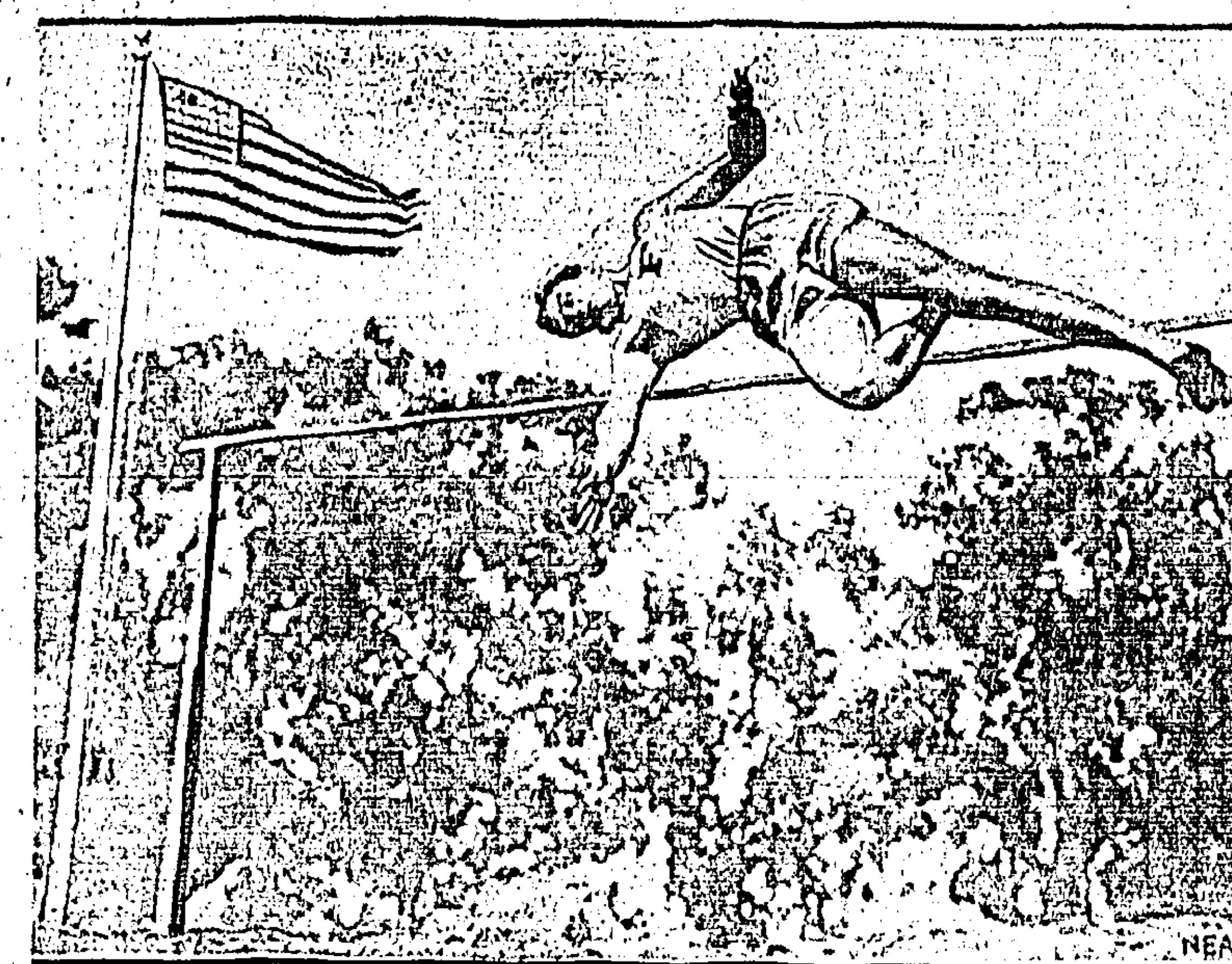
Miss Jacobs could not stand the pace against Miss Scriven. Forced to 22 games in the first two sets, of which the English girl won the first at 7-6, Miss Jacobs went to pieces in the third set, conceding it after capturing but one game.

Miss Jacobs also figured on the losing side when in company with Miss Sarah Palfrey, her Wightman Cup colleague, she was beaten in the women's doubles after a three set match.

The challengers won the opening set at 6-3, but Miss Ryan and Madame Mathieu came back strongly, and after levelling matters, ran out comfortable winners.

BRILLIANT DOUBLES MATCH.

Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath made a great effort to win the men's doubles, but after recovering from a two set deficit, were finally beaten in the fifth set by Borotra and Brugnon, the



When Walter Marty, Fresno State Teachers' College champion high jumper, leaped 6 feet 9 1/2 inches in a recent meet, the mark was disallowed officially because a required number of official judges was not present. Competing against Stanford at Palo Alto and using the same pit as in the previous jump, he scaled 6 feet 9 1/2 inches to destroy the 10-year-old world record. Plenty of A. A. U. officials were on hand to approve the mark he is seen above establishing.

IMPORTANT TENNIS ENCOUNTERS

IN THE LEAGUE THIS WEEK

I.R.C. SENIORS AT S.C.A.A.

NEW CHALLENGE IN C DIV.

(By "Veritas".)

With to-day a public holiday, no programme for the Mixed Doubles section of the tennis league has been arranged, but a full complement of matches are scheduled later in the week for the A, B, and C Divisions.

Quite the most interesting tie in the senior division to-morrow is the visit of the Indian Recreation Club to South China. The latter, by their trouncing of the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Indians, although enjoying a clean slate to date, will have to be on their best form to return with the points, and it is quite on the cards that the Athletic players will share the spoils.

CHALLENGE TO C.R.C.

The C.R.C. and Recreio appear to have easy matches in the "B" Division on Thursday, and the Cricket Club should garner their first full points of the season from the University. Better support for Burnett and Lewis is needed if the K.C.C. are to win against South China.

There are no serious clashes in the "C" Division on Friday, but after seeing the South China Athletic team in action against the K.C.C., last week, I feel that they are going to offer the Chinese Recreation Club a very severe challenge. Among the lesser lights, the Bowring Green may worry the K.C.C., and the Kowloon Docks can look forward to a couple of points from the C.B.A.

Craigengower, who are keeping well up with the leaders, ought not to fear anything in their visit to the Police Recreation Club.

The full list of matches for the week follows.

TO-MORROW.

"A" DIVISION.
C.R.C. (3) v C.R.C. (1)
C.R.C. (2) v U.S.R.C.
Recreio v K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

THURSDAY.

"B" DIVISION.
H.K.U.T.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
Graduates v Recreio
I.R.C. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

FRIDAY.

"C" DIVISION.
H.K.U.T.C. v C.S.C.C.
P.R.C. v C.C.C.
I.R.C. v A.T.C.
K.B.G.C. v K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v D.K.
C.B.A. v K.D.R.C.

Runs Flow Freely From Kent Willow

COUNTY TEAM'S BIG SCORING

(By "Veritas".)

Kent's record breaking score of 803 for 4 wickets compiled against Essex last week, is a reminder that the Hop County's batsmen have been scoring more freely than any of their contemporaries to date this season.

An investigation shows that of the seven county matches played, five of them have seen Kent total between 500 and 800 runs. In fact their last five matches have reaped them an aggregate of 3,182 runs—an average of over 600 runs a match—which is quite out of the ordinary.

Their first two encounters, against Glamorgan and Essex respectively, brought in only 705 runs for three innings.

Nevertheless their total number of runs scored to date in county matches is 3,087, giving an average of 600 runs a match.

Their average score per innings is no less than 602.

Hongkong Cycling Club

YESTERDAY'S RAIN RUN: NEXT WINTER'S PROGRAMME

Though once again the objective of the Hongkong Cycling Club was not attained, the run to Fanling yesterday in continuous heavy rain was nevertheless immensely enjoyed by those hardriders who dared to defy the elements.

Under Mr. C. Read, (captain) the Club departed from the Ferry at 9.20 a.m. and despite an increase in the number of minor delays, Fanling was reached before 11. a.m. at which time the downpour increased in intensity and caused a halt at the Hunters Arms.

Refreshments and a chat further delayed the party and it was not until 12.40 p.m. that the journey was resumed, still in the rain. As the latter showed no sign of abatement, the extension to Shatin Kok was abandoned in favour of a "spur" for home which resulted in Shambawal being reached at 2 p.m. by a saturated but extremely merry band of wheelers.

WINTER PROGRAMME.

Next Sunday it is intended to explore the many tracks in the area between Lyemun, Sankung and Tai Po. This locality offers

considerable scope for the wheel of the pottering cyclist, and with Mr. H. A. G. Keates as guide, an undoubtedly pleasant spin will be enjoyed. The rendezvous will be, as usual, the Star Ferry at 8.15 a.m. All cyclists are extended a cordial welcome.

The duties of Hon. Secretary will temporarily be carried out by Mr. H. A. G. Keates at Wellington Barracks during the illness of Mr. H. G. G. Crawford.

The winter programme of the Club is already the subject of much discussion by the Committee and Members. Advance information reveals that the events include two tourist time trials over a 50-miles course. This distance is to be covered inside 4 hours on fully equipped machines, and with one compulsory halt for a light meal which will be provided by the Club.

Also included is a Hill-climbing competition, a free-wheel competition, and probably in January next, a 25-miles Open road race. Suitable awards are being arranged for the last three events, whilst to all who best the allotted time in the tourist events a specially designed certificate will be presented.

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MORE FRENCH SUCCESS.

Further French success was enjoyed in the mixed doubles, when Jean Borotra and Mme. Rosemberg easily beat Adrian Quist and Miss Ryan in straight sets.

An unaccountable and quite unusual lapse on the part of Jack Crawford cost him his singles title against Von Cramm. The Australian was leading 5-4 in the fourth set and had match point.

DERBY AND POMPEY RECRUITS

Millwall Free Transfers

London, May 10.
Udall, the Leicester outside-right, signed for Derby County in London yesterday and proceeded with his new club on their German tour.

Portsmouth have signed two Bath City players, C. Willey, a 17-year-old outside-left, and C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

R. H. E.
7 16 0
(Hartnett homered)
1 11 0
6 9 0
7 1 1
2 7 0
4 11 0

(Jeffries hit two home runs and Moore and Allen one each.)

Brooklyn 5 7 1

Boston 1 9 1

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(Pepper Martin homered)

Pittsburgh 4 11 0

Full scores as enabled by Reuter follow.

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HEARD'S MASTERLY RIDING AT THE VALLEY

FIVE WINNING MOUNTS IN ONE AFTERNOON

Only Once Unplaced In Eight Races

SEVERAL SURPRISING RESULTS

The feature of the final extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to close the first half of the year's programme at Happy Valley on Saturday was undoubtedly the masterly riding of A.J.P. Heard, veteran local jockey, who brought in five winning mounts, one second and one third in eight races. Only one favourite figured among his winning ponies.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Beaufort Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. One Mile. Lan's Bay View 163 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 1. Hem's Lemberg 160 lbs. (G. A. Harriman) 2. Dr. J. C. Macgowin's William Oster 159 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 3. Won by three lengths; three lengths. Time: 2.02.3. Par-mutuel: Winner \$22.00; places, \$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00.

2.—Bondi Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class, that have started at one or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1934, and have not won a race for "A" Class ponies since that date. One Mile. Stephen Lam's Atlas 155 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 1. Seth's Just That 160 lbs. (F. M. L. Sonres) 2. Mrs. Sunson's Saucy Face 150 lbs. (N. Deltz) 3. Won by three quarter length; half length. Time: 1.48.2. Par-mutuel: Winner \$35.00; places, \$10.40; \$8.00; \$8.20.

3.—Cheung Chau Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won a race for "A" Class ponies since that date. One Mile. Dynasty's King's Justice 165 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 1. H. S. Chan's Cowcock's Beauty 160 lbs. (E. O. Butler) 2. A. M. L. Sonres' Sadie 163 lbs. (G. A. Harriman) 3. Won by 1½ lengths; three quarters of the re-opening; many of whom ter length. Time: 1.58.0. Par-mutuel: Winner \$20.00; places, \$8.50; \$8.2.

4.—Crocodile Handicap.—Winner \$100. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Five Furlongs. Li-Yu's The Carp 168 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 1. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Commander 165 lbs. (H. P. Chanson) 2. Mrs. D. J. Lewis's St. Ives 140 lbs. (B. A. Proulx) 3. Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time: 1.19.2. Par-mutuel: Winner \$40.10; places, \$14.50; \$14.70; \$14.50.

5.—Lantao Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January 1934. One Mile. Li and Li's Racing Boy 140 lbs. (N. Deltz) 1. Tally Ho's Valorous 161 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 2. L. L. S. Wayward Star 140 lbs. (Tang Man-wu) 3. Won by 4 length; 2 lengths. Time: 2.06.5. Par-mutuel: Winner \$21.20; places, \$8.00; \$8.40; \$7.20.

6.—Green Island Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won a race for "B" class ponies since that date. One Mile. G. H. Potts's Powerful King 164 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 1. Ulster's Warrington 155 lbs. (P. P. Botelhos) 2. Bellamy and Gordon's King's Parade 166 lbs. (F. M. L. Sonres) 3. Won by a head; half length. Time: 2.09.4. Par-mutuel: Winner \$37.00; places, \$12.40; \$13.80; \$9.70.

8.—Many Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have



Mr. John Johnson, former local champion jockey, who was recently married in Yorkshire, photographed with the trophies he won in Hong Kong.

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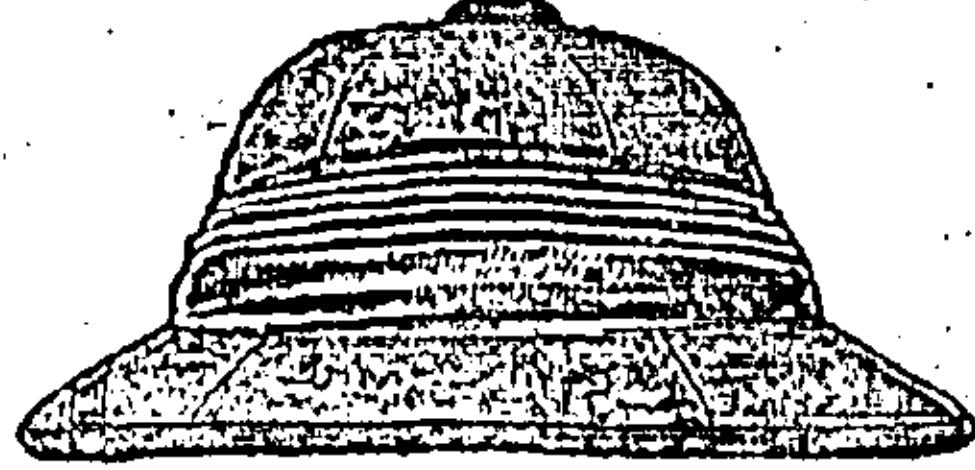
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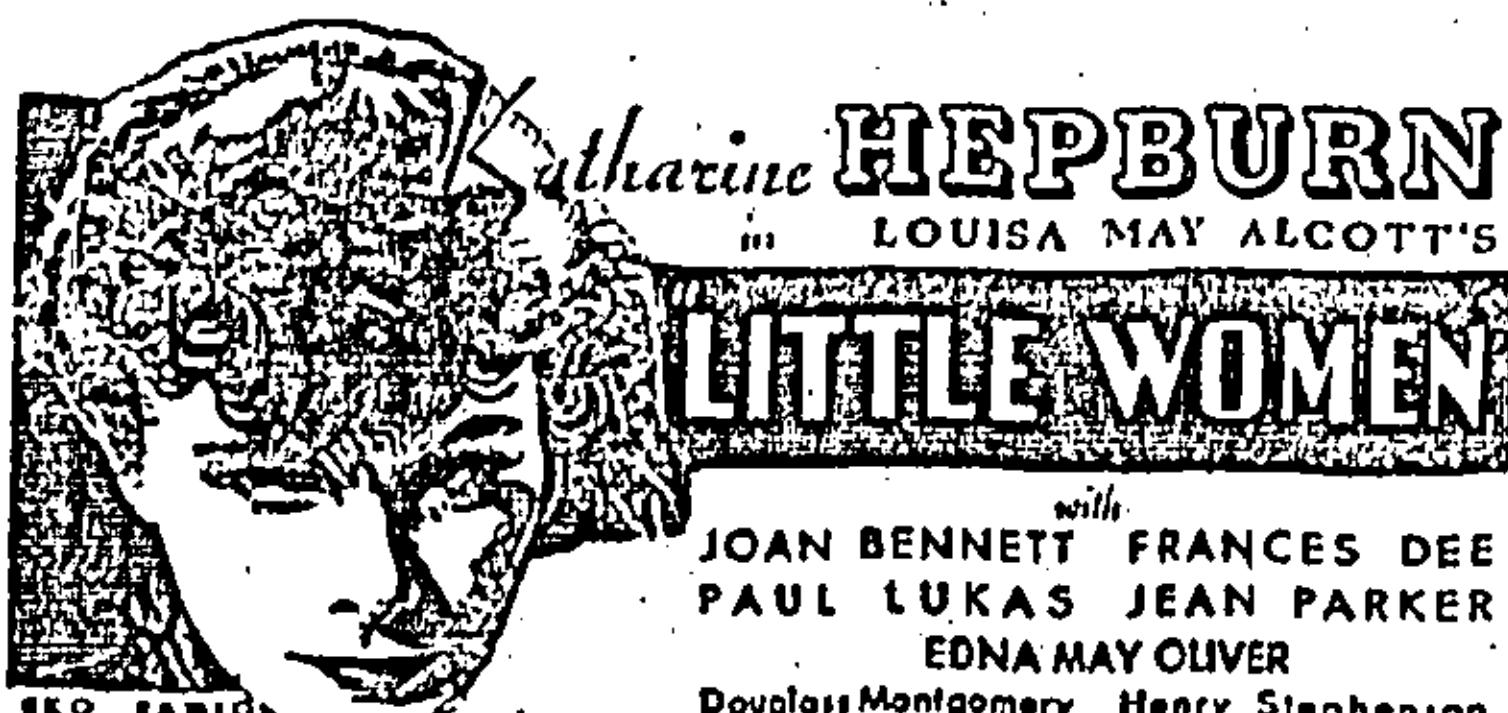
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The flight was recently completed of General Vuillemin's Air Squadron across the African Continent. This flight of 25,000 kilometres constitutes in point of distance the greatest achievement accomplished by so large a number of aeroplanes. It was an exercise in joint air navigation, and, more particularly, a test of the practical value of French aircraft, as regards both personnel and material. The crews were chosen from among all manner of units, while the material used was strictly of standard type, even in the matter of spare parts.

There were two mishaps, of common occurrence, the one in Spain, the other in Morocco, which eliminated two machines at the very beginning. Yet the airmen had all sorts of difficulties to contend with, the severity of which was increased by the atmospheric conditions: the days, in Africa, very hot at times, are followed by extremely cold nights. The crews, in some cases, had to put in five, six, or seven hours' flight under the scorching rays of the sun, after a most uncomfortable night, the mechanics sometimes having to exercise the utmost ingenuity to ensure the smooth working of their engines.

Occasionally, it was found necessary to fill tanks twice in the same day by temporary shifts and under particularly risky conditions. The prompt refuelling of 28 machines when short-handed as regards personnel and with pumps not adapted to the type of machine constitutes a regular problem. Last, but not least, the all-pervading sand of the desert is a bitter foe to the engines.

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TAIKOO TERRACE THEFT

YOUTH BOUND OVER

Wong Shing, aged 17, was bound over by Mr. Hamilton this morning, when charged with stealing a wrist watch, a cigarette holder and \$2.20 in money from Mr. T. F. Stanton at No. 1, TAIKOO TERRACE. Mr. Stanton did not press the case.

Inspector Logan said the property was taken from complainant's bedroom. Defendant was once employed in the house as a coolie, but for the last six months had been out of work. He was arrested trying to pawn the articles.

ALLEGED FIGHT

TRAM DRIVER AND CONDUCTOR

Chan Lam, a tramcar driver, Lau Hing, conductor, and Hung Lu, a Chinese Revenue Officer, appeared before Mr. Hamilton this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in Des Voeux Road, West, near Sutherland Street. Chan Lam was further charged with having assaulted Hung Lu.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for Chan Lam and Lau Hing, pleaded not guilty.

Hung Lu, also pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on June 7.

One case each of typhoid and pulmonary fever were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

played from beginning to end of the experiment successfully carried out by the dauntless team led by General Vuillemin.

NEW ROCK

GEOLOGICAL PUZZLE AT CANBERRA

Searching for a new road-metal near Canberra, the Australian Government Geological Adviser, (Dr. Woolnough) has stumbled upon a geological problem which so far has baffled him.

Near the foot of a hill he discovered an extensive sheet of a peculiar rock entirely new to him and presenting anomalous and extraordinary features, which, he says, will take considerable contracted effort to elucidate.

The rock is hard, yet it crushes without damage to the machinery. It appears to be a kind of intermediate between the sedimentary and volcanic formations which are found round Canberra.

One feature is the presence throughout the close-grained bluish rock of tiny crystals, says Austral News.

Dr. Woolnough has never before seen a similar rock.

Canberra's foundation stones were really laid by coral insects. Numerous outcrops of limestone have been discovered in and around the city area. They were reefs of the time—some million years, probably, when the site of Australia's capital was beneath the sea which covered practically the whole of Australia.

COTTON GROWING IN CHINA

CREDIT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Nanking, June 4. The Cotton Control Committee of the Chinese National Economic Council is negotiating with a number of leading Chinese banks, including the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Hsing Yeh Bank of Chekiang, in connection with a plan for the establishment of a cotton credit co-operative society to finance the expansion of cotton growing in the cotton districts.—Central News.

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The suggestion that disqualification from driving is a more salutary punishment for offending motorists, than imprisonment was made by Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., Recorder of Manchester, appearing at Chester Quarter Sessions, for Francis William Hodson, of Oxton, Birkenhead, who appealed against a sentence of a month's imprisonment for driving a car while under the influence of drink.

"I have often felt that sufficient regard is not given by them to their great powers to disqualify from driving."

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